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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: KIMURA et al

Serial No.: 10/714,944

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Objective-Lens Driving Apparatus And For:

Optical Disk Apparatus

Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: A. Cao

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop: Amendment (No Fee) Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005. The amendments are listed below and set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.